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# OFFICERS

OF

## THE BOSTON DISPENSARY,

1880-81.

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### Managers.

|                                            | CHOSEN IN |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------|
| URIEL CROCKER . . . . .                    | 1838      |
| J. H. WOLCOTT, <i>Chairman</i> . . . . .   | 1845      |
| HENRY B. ROGERS . . . . .                  | 1854      |
| THOMAS WIGGLESWORTH . . . . .              | 1862      |
| SAMUEL JOHNSON . . . . .                   | 1863      |
| RUFUS ELLIS . . . . .                      | 1864      |
| ARTHUR LINCOLN, <i>Secretary</i> . . . . . | 1868      |
| EDWARD S. GREW . . . . .                   | 1872      |
| FRANCIS W. LAWRENCE . . . . .              | 1875      |
| WILLIAM P. KUHN . . . . .                  | 1879      |
| A. LAWRENCE MASON . . . . .                | 1879      |
| CHARLES W. AMORY . . . . .                 | 1881      |

### Treasurer.

|                          |      |
|--------------------------|------|
| ARTHUR LINCOLN . . . . . | 1879 |
|--------------------------|------|

### Executive Committee.

|                      |                 |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| THOMAS WIGGLESWORTH. | SAMUEL JOHNSON. |
| FRANCIS W. LAWRENCE. |                 |

**SUPERINTENDENT.**

**WILLIAM H. H. HASTINGS, M.D.**

**SURGEONS.**

**THOMAS WATERMAN, M.D.**      **JOHN F. BUSH, M.D.**  
**CHARLES E. INCHES, M.D.**      **ABNER POST, M.D.**

**PHYSICIANS.**

|                                 |                                  |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>ROBERT DISBROW, M.D.</b>     | <b>WILLIAM F. WHITNEY, M.D.</b>  |
| <b>REGINALD H. FITZ, M.D.</b>   | <b>HENRY C. HAVEN, M.D.</b>      |
| <b>JOSIAH L. HALE, M.D.</b>     | <b>CHARLES P. BANCROFT, M.D.</b> |
| <b>JOSEPH P. OLIVER, M.D.</b>   | <b>FRANCIS H. WILLIAMS, M.D.</b> |
| <b>ROBERT M. LAWRENCE, M.D.</b> | <b>HENRY W. BROUGHTON, M.D.</b>  |
| <b>JOHN DIXWELL, M.D.</b>       | <b>HAROLD WILLIAMS, M.D.</b>     |
| <b>THOMAS M. ROTCH, M.D.</b>    | <b>JAMES J. MINOT, M.D.</b>      |
| <b>CLAUDIUS M. JONES, M.D.</b>  | <b>GEORGE M. GARLAND, M.D.</b>   |

**DEPARTMENT FOR DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM.**

*Physicians.*

**FREDERICK W. VOGEL, M.D.**      **CHARLES F. FOLSOM, M.D.**

**DEPARTMENT FOR DISEASES OF THE SKIN.**

*Physician.*

**FRANCIS B. GREENOUGH, M.D.**

**DEPARTMENT FOR DISEASES OF THE THROAT AND NOSE.**

*Physician.*

**THOMAS A. DE BLOIS, M.D.**

**DEPARTMENT FOR DISEASES OF WOMEN.**

*Physicians.*

**WILLIAM H. BAKER, M.D.**      **CHARLES M. GREEN, M.D.**  
**FRANCIS H. DAVENPORT, M.D.**      **JOHN W. ELLIOT, M.D.**

**DENTAL DEPARTMENT.**

*Dentist.*

**JAMES E. RILEY.**

**DISTRICT PHYSICIANS.**

|                                      |                                      |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>No. 1. GEO. E. COPELAND, M.D.</b> | <b>No. 6. GEORGE H. TILDEN, M.D.</b> |
| <b>2. FRANK H. HOOPER, M.D.</b>      | <b>7. JOHN W. FARLOW, M.D.</b>       |
| <b>3. WM. W. GANNETT, M.D.</b>       | <b>8. FLAVILL W. KYLE, M.D.</b>      |
| <b>4. MORTON H. PRINCE, M.D.</b>     | <b>9. HENRY L. MORSE, M.D.</b>       |
| <b>5. JOHN B. SWIFT, M.D.</b>        |                                      |

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**APOTHECARY . . . . . FRANK H. CLARK.**

**ASSISTANT APOTHECARY . . . JOHN F. McLAUGHLIN.**

## REPORT.

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IN presenting the annual report of the Boston Dispensary, the Managers again congratulate the friends of this institution upon its continued success.

During the past year this society, one of the oldest of Boston charities, has afforded relief to a large number of poor patients, and endeavored to keep pace with the improvements in medical science as fast as its present means would allow. These means, however, are not adequate to the wants of a constantly growing community.

In their former reports the Managers have expressed an intention of enlarging the accommodations whenever funds can be obtained for that purpose. They have now decided to appeal to the public, and to those friends who have always been interested in the care of the sick and deserving poor, for aid in their endeavor to provide more ample room.

The building used for a central office is not large or well ventilated, and does not afford sufficient room for the physicians to give their best attention to the patients in waiting; nor will it allow all students wishing to attend to avail themselves of the instruction given in the different departments. More spacious and better ventilated apartments are also very desirable for the patients.

The Managers trust that the benefits conferred by this institution upon a numerous body of sufferers in past years, will awaken a new desire in the public mind to improve its facilities for greater usefulness, and that their appeal for an

increase of funds will be generously responded to by those persons in our community who wish to aid the deserving poor.

It is hardly necessary to add, what is generally known, that all medical advice is gratuitous; and, in very necessitous cases, medicine is also given without charge.

The Managers have the painful duty of recording the death of one of their number during the past year.

The late Abner Kingman, by his interest in this society, and his attention to the duties of the office, displayed the same valuable traits of character which distinguished him in other benevolent works. His loss was much regretted by his associates, and his death was noticed by the society at its annual meeting in votes commemorating his services.

|                      |                    |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| THOS. WIGGLESWORTH,  | } <i>Executive</i> |
| SAMUEL JOHNSON,      |                    |
| FRANCIS W. LAWRENCE, |                    |

The following figures are taken from the report of the Superintendent for the year ending Sept. 30, 1881:—

The number of new patients treated at the central office is 13,338, classified as follows:—

#### MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

|                          | <i>Men.</i> | <i>Women.</i> | <i>Children.</i> | <i>Total.</i> |
|--------------------------|-------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|
| First quarter . . . . .  | 568         | 1,144         | 582              | 2,294         |
| Second quarter . . . . . | 589         | 838           | 484              | 1,911         |
| Third quarter . . . . .  | 546         | 1,107         | 572              | 2,225         |
| Fourth quarter . . . . . | 583         | 1,064         | 762              | 2,409         |
| Total . . . . .          | 2,286       | 4,153         | 2,400            | 8,839         |

#### SURGICAL DEPARTMENT.

|                          | <i>Men.</i> | <i>Women.</i> | <i>Children.</i> | <i>Total.</i> |
|--------------------------|-------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|
| First quarter . . . . .  | 264         | 116           | 58               | 438           |
| Second quarter . . . . . | 230         | 118           | 70               | 418           |
| Third quarter . . . . .  | 200         | 99            | 100              | 399           |
| Fourth quarter . . . . . | 256         | 104           | 108              | 468           |
| Total . . . . .          | 950         | 437           | 336              | 1,723         |

## DENTAL DEPARTMENT.

|                          | <i>Men.</i> | <i>Women.</i> | <i>Children.</i> | <i>Total.</i> |
|--------------------------|-------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|
| First quarter . . . . .  | 64          | 146           | 123              | 333           |
| Second quarter . . . . . | 80          | 81            | 120              | 281           |
| Third quarter . . . . .  | 66          | 71            | 109              | 246           |
| Fourth quarter . . . . . | 55          | 106           | 180              | 321           |
| Total . . . . .          | 265         | 404           | 512              | 1,181         |

## SKIN DEPARTMENT.

|                          | <i>Men.</i> | <i>Women.</i> | <i>Children.</i> | <i>Total.</i> |
|--------------------------|-------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|
| First quarter . . . . .  | 175         | 81            | 38               | 294           |
| Second quarter . . . . . | 171         | 54            | 45               | 270           |
| Third quarter . . . . .  | 138         | 57            | 52               | 247           |
| Fourth quarter . . . . . | 163         | 62            | 72               | 297           |
| Total . . . . .          | 647         | 254           | 207              | 1,108         |

## DEPARTMENT FOR DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM.

|                          | <i>Men.</i> | <i>Women.</i> | <i>Children.</i> | <i>Total.</i> |
|--------------------------|-------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|
| First quarter . . . . .  | 5           | 12            | 0                | 17            |
| Second quarter . . . . . | 12          | 8             | 3                | 23            |
| Third quarter . . . . .  | 2           | 6             | 2                | 10            |
| Fourth quarter . . . . . | 0           | 0             | 0                | 0             |
| Total . . . . .          | 19          | 26            | 5                | 50            |

## DEPARTMENT FOR DISEASES OF THE THROAT AND NOSE.

|                          | <i>Men.</i> | <i>Women.</i> | <i>Children.</i> | <i>Total.</i> |
|--------------------------|-------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|
| Second quarter . . . . . | 85          | 55            | 36               | 176           |
| Third quarter . . . . .  | 47          | 76            | 42               | 165           |
| Fourth quarter . . . . . | 47          | 40            | 59               | 146           |
| Total . . . . .          | 179         | 171           | 137              | 487           |

The number of visits made by patients, old and new, at the central office, is 27,226, classified as follows:—

|                          | <i>Medical.</i> | <i>Surgical.</i> | <i>Total.</i> |
|--------------------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------|
| First quarter . . . . .  | 5,182           | 1,511            | 6,693         |
| Second quarter . . . . . | 5,152           | 1,790            | 6,942         |
| Third quarter . . . . .  | 5,028           | 1,643            | 6,671         |
| Fourth quarter . . . . . | 5,077           | 1,843            | 6,920         |
| Total . . . . .          | 20,439          | 6,787            | 27,226        |

The number of new patients treated in the districts is 12,755, classified as follows :—

|                          | <i>Men.</i> | <i>Women.</i> | <i>Children.</i> | <i>Total.</i> |
|--------------------------|-------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|
| First quarter . . . . .  | 566         | 1,286         | 1,854            | 3,706         |
| Second quarter . . . . . | 647         | 1,315         | 1,818            | 3,780         |
| Third quarter . . . . .  | 474         | 1,067         | 974              | 2,515         |
| Fourth quarter . . . . . | 482         | 1,110         | 1,162            | 2,754         |
| Total . . . . .          | 2,169       | 4,778         | 5,808            | 12,755        |

The results of treatment in the district are as follows :—

|                                                                                               |              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Discharged cured or relieved . . . . .                                                        | 11,621       |
| Sent to hospitals, or removed from the districts . . . . .                                    | 790          |
| Died . . . . .                                                                                | 366          |
| Remaining under treatment . . . . .                                                           | 61           |
|                                                                                               | <hr/> 12,838 |
| Remaining under treatment at last annual report . . . . .                                     | 83           |
|                                                                                               | <hr/> 12,755 |
| Number of new patients treated at the central office . . . . .                                | 13,388       |
| Total number of new patients treated at the central office, and<br>in the districts . . . . . | 26,143       |
| Number of cases of midwifery attended during the year . . . . .                               | 229          |
| Number of cases of midwifery attended since July, 1858 . . . . .                              | 3,666        |
| Whole number of patients since Oct., 1796 . . . . .                                           | 788,237      |
| Whole number of patients since July, 1856 . . . . .                                           | 669,434      |
| Average daily attendance at the central office during the year . . . . .                      | 89           |
| Largest number present any one day, March 7 . . . . .                                         | 189          |
| Smallest number present any one day, Feb. 3 . . . . .                                         | 23           |
| Number of recipes put up at the central office during the year . . . . .                      | 81,202       |
| Number of house recipes . . . . .                                                             | 22,212       |
| Number of district recipes . . . . .                                                          | 8,990        |
| Largest number put up in one day, Oct. 18 . . . . .                                           | 177          |
| Smallest number put up in one day, June 10 . . . . .                                          | 43           |
| Number of paid recipes . . . . .                                                              | 29,037       |
| Number of free recipes . . . . .                                                              | 2,165        |

## ACT OF INCORPORATION.

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*An Act to incorporate Samuel Parker and others into a Society by the name of  
the BOSTON DISPENSARY.*

WHEREAS certain persons did, in the year 1796, associate, and establish a charitable institution in the town of Boston, for the purpose of affording medical advice and relief to the sick poor of said town, under the name of the Boston Dispensary; and whereas said institution has been of general and essential service to such persons as are not of ability to procure medical advice and aid for themselves, and the Managers of said Dispensary have represented to this Court the difficulties under which they labor for want of an incorporation, and have petitioned for an Act remedial of those difficulties; and inasmuch as the intentions of said persons appear to be deserving of encouragement, —

SECTION 1. Be it therefore enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, that the Rev. Samuel Parker, Samuel Stillman, and Samuel West, doctors in divinity; William Tudor, John Andrews, Thomas Davis, Stephen Gorham, and Samuel Dunn, Esquires; Jonathan Amory, jun., Thomas Brewer, and Benjamin Bussey, merchants; and Nathaniel Smith, physician (all of said Boston), — the Managers of said charitable institution, — together with their associates, be, and they hereby are, incorporated and made a body politic for the purposes aforesaid, by the name of the Boston Dispensary; and that they, their associates and successors, have perpetual succession by the said name, and have power to make By-Laws for the preservation and advancement of said institution, not repugnant to the laws of this Commonwealth.

SECT. 2. Be it further enacted, That the said Boston Dispensary be, and it is hereby, authorized and empowered to make,

appoint, and have a common seal; and is hereby made liable to be sued, and enable to sue and defend, in its corporate capacity, in any of the Courts of Record of this Commonwealth; and is hereby licensed and empowered to make purchases, and to receive, grants and donations of real and personal estates, and to hold the same, for the charitable purposes aforesaid; *provided* the rents and profits of the real estate, together with the interest of the personal estate, shall not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars; and to manage and dispose of such estates as to the said corporation shall appear fit.

SECT. 3. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the contributors to said institution shall meet at Boston on the second Thursday in October annually for the purpose of electing by ballot twelve Managers and a Treasurer, public notice of the time and place of holding such meeting being given once at least in two of the newspapers published in said town seven days before the day of meeting; and votes may at all elections be given either in person or by proxy.

SECT. 4. Be it further enacted, That the business of said Managers shall be to appoint the physicians, surgeons, and apothecary of said Dispensary; to provide medicines for the patients recommended by the contributors; and to regulate all affairs relative to the institution; any three of whom shall constitute a quorum. And all instruments which the said Managers shall lawfully make and execute, shall, when signed by their Chairman, Treasurer, or Secretary, and sealed with their common seal, bind the said corporation, and be valid in law.

SECT. 5. And be it further enacted, That the Rev. Samuel Parker be, and hereby is, authorized, by public notice in two of the Boston newspapers, to call the first meeting of said contributors at such time and place as he shall judge proper; at which meeting the said corporation shall have all the power vested in them at their stated annual meetings in October; but the officers then chosen shall not continue in office longer than the next meeting in October, unless elected anew.

[Approved by the Governor Feb. 26, 1801.]

### ADDITIONAL ACT, 1852.

*In the Year 1852 an Act concerning the Boston Dispensary.*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows : —

SECTION 1. That the Boston Dispensary be, and hereby is, authorized and allowed to make purchases, and receive grants and donations of realand personal estates, and to apply the proceeds thereof in such manner as, in the judgment of the Managers of said Dispensary, shall appear best calculated to promote the comfort of suffering applicants for food, fuel, clothing, medical assistance, or any other kind of relief; *provided* that the annual income of the said real and personal estate shall not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars in addition to income of the property which said Dispensary was authorized to hold by their Act of Incorporation.

[Approved by the Governor Jan. 30, 1852.]

### ADDITIONAL ACT, 1859.

*An Act in addition to the Acts relating to the Boston Dispensary.*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows : —

SECTION 1. In addition to the existing numbers of the corporation of the Boston Dispensary, the present and future Managers, Treasurers, and Secretaries shall be and become members, with all the rights of corporators.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may take and hold real and personal estate to an amount in value not exceeding double that authorized by the Acts passed Feb. 26 in the year 1801, and Jan. 30 in the year 1852.

[Approved by the Governor Feb. 15, 1859.]

BY-LAWS  
OF  
THE BOSTON DISPENSARY.

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CHAPTER I. — *Managers.*

ARTICLE 1. A Board, consisting of twelve Managers and a Treasurer, shall be annually elected on the second Thursday of October by a majority of the members of the corporation present at the meeting; and votes may at all elections be given either in person or by proxy.

ART. 2. The Board shall meet for organization on the Monday next succeeding their election, and also quarterly on the second Thursday of January, April, July, and October. Special meetings may be held at any time on the requisition of the Chairman or of any two Managers.

ART. 3. Three Managers shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The Board of Managers shall have power to fill vacancies occurring in their own body during the year.

ART. 4. Their duty shall be to provide medical attendance and medicines for the sick poor, and to manage and regulate all affairs of the institution. They shall annually appoint a Superintendent, and the necessary physicians, surgeons, and apothecaries, to the Dispensary; and those officers shall be removable any time for what is deemed sufficient cause by the Managers.

ART. 5. At the first meeting of the Managers after the annual election they shall elect one of their number as Chairman, and another as Secretary of the Board, who shall also be Secretary of the Corporation. They shall also appoint an Executive Committee and a Visiting Committee and Finance Committee for the year.

ART. 6. The Executive Committee shall consist of three Mana-

gers, who shall have the general charge of the affairs of the institution during the interval between the regular quarterly meetings of the Board, and shall act in their behalf. They shall also nominate officers of the corporation for the succeeding year, and shall fill such vacancies as may occur in the various departments of the Dispensary, subject to the approval of the Managers at their next meeting.

ART. 7. The Visiting Committee shall consist of two Managers, whose term of office shall be one month; and it shall be their duty to visit the office of the Dispensary at least twice during the term. They shall keep a minute-book, in which they shall enter the time of each visit, with such remarks as they may think proper; which book shall be produced at every quarterly meeting of the Board. The duties of the Finance Committee shall be to advise with the Treasurer, and approve all permanent investments.

ART. 8. Whenever so inclined, the Managers may visit the indoor patients of the Dispensary, with or without the physician.

ART. 9. The Executive Committee shall have power to publish such portions of the reports of the physicians as they may judge expedient.

## CHAPTER II. — *Treasurer and Secretary.*

ARTICLE 1. The Treasurer shall receive and have the custody of all moneys, bonds, notes, deeds, and other securities belonging to the corporation, which he shall keep and manage, under the direction and control of the Board of Managers, or their Committee appointed for the purpose. He shall pay no bills but by order of the Board of Managers or of the Executive Committee, except for the regular salaries of the officers. He shall make up his accounts to the last day of September in each year, and shall exhibit the same to the corporation at their annual meeting.

ART. 2. The Secretary shall duly notify all meetings of the corporation and of the Managers, and shall keep a distinct record of each.

## CHAPTER III. — *Districts.*

ARTICLE 1. The portion of the city pertaining to the Boston Dispensary shall be divided by the Managers into such districts as from time to time the changes of population, or other causes, shall render necessary or expedient.

District No. 1 comprises East Boston.

District No. 2 comprises so much of Ward Two as lies north of Hanover Street.

District No. 3 comprises the remainder of Ward Two.

District No. 4 comprises Wards Three, Four, and Six.

District No. 5 comprises Ward Five and so much of Ward Seven in the city proper as lies east of Albany Street.

District No. 6 comprises the remainder of Ward Seven lying in the city proper north of and including Oneida Street, Ward Eight, so much of Ward Nine as lies east of Berkeley Street, and so much of Ward Ten as lies north of Dover Street.

District No. 7 comprises the remainder of Ward Seven lying in the city proper, the remainder of Wards Nine and Ten, and Ward Eleven.

District No. 8 comprises so much of South Boston as lies south of and including Broadway and G Street.

District No. 9 comprises the remainder of South Boston.

#### CHAPTER IV. — *Superintendent.*

ARTICLE 1. The Superintendent shall be charged with the supervision of the Dispensary in all its departments. He shall, with the concurrence of the Executive Committee, prescribe the duties of the various officers of the Dispensary, when such duties are not specifically stated in the By-Laws.

ART. 2. He shall see that the offices and rooms are kept in good order; that the books are carefully and regularly kept; and shall keep an inventory of all the surgical instruments which may be intrusted to his care, and shall be accountable for them. He shall, with the consent of the Executive Committee, incur such current expenses as the good of the Institution shall require; and shall report to the Managers at their next stated meeting the amount and objects of the outlay.

ART. 3. He shall facilitate as much as possible the business of the physicians in the various departments; shall attend daily at the office; and, in the absence of any attending physician, shall prescribe for patients until a substitute be provided.

ART. 4. He shall present to the Managers a quarterly report touching the general condition of the Dispensary; and shall prepare and present to the Board, at their meeting in October, an

annual report, which shall be a summary of the quarterly reports. He shall state the number of patients treated during the year, with any facts of general interest relating to the Dispensary.

CHAPTER V. — *Attending and District Physicians.*

ARTICLE 1. It shall be the duty of the attending physicians to attend daily at the office of the Dispensary, except on Sundays and legal holidays, and to prescribe for all patients during their respective hours.

ART. 2. A general register shall be kept at the office of the Dispensary, in which it shall be the duty of the physicians to enter, in separate columns ruled for the purpose, the name, age, residence, place of birth, disease, and attending physician, of each patient.

ART. 3. When any important operation is to be performed upon a patient of the Dispensary, one or more of the consulting or attending surgeons shall be called in consultation; and no operation shall be performed on any such patient, unless by a physician or surgeon of the institution.

ART. 4. Each of the districts shall be placed under the charge of one of the district physicians; and patients unable to attend at the office of the Dispensary shall be regularly visited at their respective places of abode, as often as their cases shall require, by the physician in whose district they reside.

ART. 5. A register for district patients, similar to that of outdoor patients, shall be kept by the district physicians; and a monthly report thereof shall be made to the Superintendent.

ART. 6. No physician holding office in the Dispensary shall resign the same, without giving at least one month's notice to the Managers.

ART. 7. Each physician must reside within the district he has in charge, unless with permission from the Executive Committee to the contrary; and shall promptly notify the Superintendent in case of a change of residence.

ART. 8. The district physicians shall have the privilege of visiting the office of the Dispensary at all times; and shall, at the request of the Superintendent, attend and perform service whenever such service is required by the number of patients, or by the absence of any attending physician.

ART. 9. It shall be the duty of physicians to give particularly plain directions for using such medicines as they may prescribe. As far as practicable, they are requested to use the formulæ contained in the list of prescriptions which has been prepared for the use of the Dispensary.

ART. 10. Should indisposition, or other cause, prevent a physician from attending to his duties, he shall immediately report the same to the Superintendent, who shall appoint temporarily some physician to take charge of the vacant district, and report the same to the Executive Committee.

ART. 11. In case of emergency, where the physician in whose district such case may occur cannot be found, it shall be the duty of any physician of this Institution, who may be first met with, to attend to the patient for whom succor is sought.

ART. 12. The salaries of the Superintendent, district physicians, and apothecaries, shall be determined from time to time by the Board of Managers.

The By-Laws may be altered or amended at any legal meeting of the Board of Managers, provided that, in the notices calling such meeting, it shall have been stated that an alteration or amendment is to be proposed ; and not otherwise.

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## REGULATIONS OF THE DISPENSARY.

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ARTICLE 1. The office of the Dispensary shall be kept open during such hours as may be designated by the Executive Committee.

ART. 2. The apothecary shall confine himself to the duties of his office, and shall in no case engage in the practice of medicine.

ART. 3. All medicines shall, as far as may be practicable, be purchased by the apothecary in their simple state, and be compounded by him.

ART. 4. No persons but such as are necessitous shall be

